B. William Thompson Gillespie

born: July 11, 1829
died:

married: Mary Ann Leslie

In her letter to Alice Osterhout Goodrich in 1941, EPJ states: "I remember going to Harford, Pa. with my grandmother to visit this enormous family [the William Thompson Gillespie family] who lived on top of the hill. The aged father wore a long gray beard and was very solemn."

A biographical sketch of William Thompson Gillespie--which gives a great many details about William Thompson Gillespie and Mary Ann Leslie and their children is to be found in Commemorative Biographical Record of Northeastern Pennsylvania (1900). That biographical sketch is reproduced on the following two pages.